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63C-10-103 Duties.

- (1) The board shall:
 - (a) serve as an advisory board to:
 - (i) the governor on rural economic and planning issues; and
 - (ii) the Governor's Office of Economic Development on rural economic development issues;
 - (b) prepare an annual strategic plan that:
 - (i) identifies rural economic development, planning, and leadership training challenges, opportunities, priorities, and objectives; and
 - (ii) includes a work plan for accomplishing the objectives referred to in Subsection (1)(b)(i);
 - (c) identify local, regional, and statewide rural economic development and planning priorities;
 - (d) study and take input on issues relating to local, regional, and statewide rural economic development, including challenges, opportunities, best practices, policy, planning, and collaboration;
 - (e) advocate for rural needs, programs, policies, opportunities, and other issues relating to rural economic development and planning; and
 - (f) no later than October 1 of each year, submit to the governor and to the Legislature an annual report, in accordance with Section 68-3-14, that provides:
 - (i) an overview of the rural economy in the state;
 - (ii) a summary of current issues and policy matters relating to rural economic development; and
 - (iii) a statement of the board's initiatives, programs, and economic development priorities.
- (2) The board may engage in activities necessary to fulfill the board's duties, including:
 - (a) propose or support rural economic development legislation; and
 - (b) create one or more subcommittees.

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